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With an Eye to the Future

Farmers, after paying your operating costs, don't count all the money you have at the bank as sheer profit. Much of it represents wear and tear on machinery and buildings, and soil depletion. It's depreciation more than it's been spent—but it's money that must be spent sooner or later if you are to stay in business. The logical thing to do is put this money in Victory Bonds now. Then it will be available for the war to be used in putting buildings in good condition and build up the soil.

Good farm management calls for careful investment of surplus funds the savings of today put away for the emergencies of tomorrow. The particular savings features embodied in Victory Bonds provide the farmer with a most convenient way

to do this, since they yield him a high rate of interest and make the best collateral in securing short-term loans from the bank. If necessary, they can also be readily converted into cash. When farmers' vehicles are converted to Victory Bonds, more money is available to finance future replacement of important machinery, the post-war purchase of land and the construction of new improvements.

The smart speculator buys when prices are low and sells when they are high. With present land prices rising, today is not the time to buy. Farmers in the future can do a wise thing—buy now to put surplus funds in Victory Bonds now and wait until after the war to purchase land.

MAKEPEACE

(By Our Correspondent)

The last Red Cross Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Weeks in a following meeting, pr. of Mrs. W. Weeks' 2 turtle neck sweaters, 7 pr. men's pyjamas, 1 child's sweater, 4 pneumonia jackets, 2 blouses, 1 8 yr. jumpers, 2 baby quilt tops 1 housewife.

The ladies are planning on holding a bazaar in the future. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ashehmed on Wednesday, February 28. The Tea money came to \$1.50.

Mrs. W. Brocklebank has arrived from England to make her home in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bulger were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boesen Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffer spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gelling.

The local curling team consisting of Ed Schaffer, Art Arrison, Jack Bulger, and Harold Nall won a game—Can they repeat!

The Crowfoot Curling team consisting of Dutch Rodbourne, Ole Boesen, Tom Weller, and Bill Rodbourne brought home a prize from the Cluny bonspiel.

Mrs. Nall and Mrs. Soudant are our delegates at the Red Cross Convention held in Calgary Feb. 19th.

E.L.D. NOTES

WASBLE FLY CAMPAIGN SOON TO BEGIN

At the E.L.D. annual meeting of water users held last spring it was decided that warble treatment of all cattle pastured in the E.L.D. be made compulsory.

The most effective time for treatment is from the last week in March to the 1st of May. It is advisable to give two treatments about three weeks apart. Custom charge including powder for one treatment by power sprayers will be—

100 head & over 8 cts. per head
60-100 head & over 10 cts. per head
Less than 60 head & over 15 cts.

The E.L.D. have three machine owners who have offered to cooperate. Standard Bros., of Duchess, have a new machine which will be available for custom work in the Imperial Colony and Patricia district. Niron Bros., Duchess have a new machine which will handle cattle from 100 to 150 head. Gilmour Bros., new sprayers are owned by R. Lee and Charles McKeon in the Bassano district.

It would be well for farmers to form a small group to group them at a central point to take advantage of the lower rates.

Only by compulsory cooperation of all cattle owners in treating their cattle for warbles can this pest be cleared up. It is estimated the average annual loss from warbles is \$5.00 per head. Some stockmen claim that if their cattle were not treated they would not winter on the range.

Head treatment with a derris solution and a brush is just as effective as a power sprayer and would be more suitable in districts with small herds.

Deris powder for warble treatment of cattle will be available at cost at E.L.D. Headquarters, at Brooks.

MAKES ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TREATING EARLY.

NOTICE

To persons living in BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT: If you are not liable for municipal taxes if you wish to be entitled to the reduced rates for treatment in Bassano Municipal Hospital during the year 1945 your subscription of SIX DOLLARS is now due and payable. Payment by mail or in person to the Secretary, Bassano Municipal Hospital must be made before the last day of February 1945. Persons living outside of the Hospital District are required to pay TWELVE DOLLARS for the reduced rates.

LATHOM NEWS

Brooks visitors from Lathom on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. R.Z. Lore, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Goeling, Mr. J. C. Solmson, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snath.

The school children had a Valentine party at the school. Wednesday when the day exchanged valentines played games and then had a party lunch of cakes, cookies and coco.

R.Z. Lore was a business visitor to Gleichen Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Solmson entertained friends Tues. evening. Among those present were Mr and Mrs. S.E. Goeling and Mr and Mrs. E. Hinkey.

Mrs. Margaret Kerr and small son Wain spent several days last week visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. A. Freeman.

GEM NEWS

A very enjoyable dance was held in the Gem Hall on February 9th, by the Ladies Club. Dancers came from far and near to swell one of the biggest crowds of the year.

Mrs. James was a supper guest at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maguire on Sunday evening also Bert Keeling.

An interesting Wheat Pool Show was shown in the Gem Hall on Monday February 12th which the School Children enjoyed. After the Pictures Mr. Plumer gave a report on the Wheat Pool.

Mrs. R. S. Edwards is holidaying in Bassano with her daughter Mrs. A. Cador.

Mrs. N. Wallace Milton Ryan was Calgary visitors last weekend.

Mrs. Shepard and children of Bassano spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maguire.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell. Mrs. James and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Leggitt were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. McDougal.

The Mennonite Ladies Aid meet at Mrs. Pele Eunn on Friday Feb. 16th.

The Students Union had a Valentine Party at the Gem School in the afternoon, a good time was had by all.

There was a U.P.A. Card Party held in the Gem Hall on February 17th. Ladies first prize was won by Miss Jean Cameron and men's first prize was won by Mr. C. Marquess. Midnight lunch was served by the U.P.A. Ladies. After lunch the U.P.A. held their business meeting.

There is going to be a E.L.D. Meeting in the Gem Hall on Thursday February 22nd to discuss the possibility of starting a Glucose Factory. Mr. Brunsden will address the meeting.

There will be the annual school Board meeting at the Gem school on Saturday February 24th. Don't miss it!

Mrs. Shepard and children, Mrs. J. Maguire and her mother Mrs. Bond were Sunday afternoon visitors at Mrs. J. Ryan.

Mrs. Shepard and children and Mrs. J. Maguire were Sunday evening callers at Mr. and Mrs. Samuels.



THE CANADIAN RED CROSS WILL KNOCK AT YOUR DOOR SOON. BE PREPARED

Red Cross Notes

Schedule of the meetings is as follows—

2 PM 6 PM
Tuesday Feb 20 Ralher Scandia
Wed. Feb 21 Rolling Hills Tilley
Thurs Feb 22 Gem Rosemary
Friday Feb 23 Patricia Duchess
Saturday Feb 24 Brooks

Residents of these areas are urged to attend the meeting scheduled for their own locality and to remind their neighbors of it.

Council Meeting

The First Regular Meeting of the new Council for 1945 was held in the Town Hall on Monday 19th February at 8 o'clock PM.

Present— Mayor E.L. Skerritt, Councillors and Coucillors, W.H. Whitney and Scott.

The Secretary read the names of the Councillors who had been elected to the Office of Mayor, Councillors, School Trustee and Hospital Board Representation.

The Mayor and the new Councillors then took their Oath of Office.

His Worship, Mayor Skerritt addressed the Meeting and thanked the Council and the Electors for their confidence in placing him in the important position.

He referred to the hard and faithful service given to the Town by Mr. W.S. MacPhail, and to the excellent condition the finances of the Town were in, but he reminded the Council that economy and careful financial handling would have to be their rule and guide.

He referred to the efficient service given to the Council and the citizens at all times, by the Secretary-Treasurer Mr. J.H. Donaldson.

He hoped that all the Councillors would work together for the good of the Town and promised his full co-operation and assistance during his term of office.

The Secretary read a list of the Committees for 1945, which had been prepared by the Mayor as follows—

Finance General Education
Counts. W.F. Keith—Chairman
A. McKee
W.R. Whitney

Waterworks
Counts. A. McKee—Chairman
A.G. Scott
W.R. MacBeth

Fire Fight and Relief
Counts. W.R. Whitney—Chairman
W.F. MacBeth

G. S. Warren
Community Health and Relief
Counts. A.G. Scott—Chairman
A. McKee
G.S. Warren

Town Hall and Property
Counts. G.S. Warren—Chairman
W.F. Keith
W.H. Whitney

Public Works
Counts. W.F. MacBeth—Chairman
W.F. Keith
A.G. Scott

It was Resolved that the Committees appointed by the Mayor be confirmed.

The Council appointed Councillor Andrew McKee to be Deputy-Mayor for the coming Three Months.

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GIVE TO RELIEVE

SUFFERING

Prisoners of War, bomb victims, men in hospital, members of Canada's armed forces overseas and at home all testify to the immense and needy service performed by the RED CROSS. This great humanitarian work, MORE THAN EVER must go on. As the war extends and intensifies the need grows greater.

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